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EXAMINING GROUP 3741

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6 TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

7 Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

8 In the Claims

9 Please cancel Claims 1, 2, 38, 40, 41, 50, 58, 60, 61, 62, 64, and 65.

10 37. (Amended) Goggles for isolation of the user's eyes from the outside environment  
11 comprising:

12 a frame including a transparent portion adapted to cover the user's eyes;

13 a sealing pad adjacent to the frame, said sealing pad comprising a compliant and resiliently  
14 deformable gelatinous elastomer suitable to conform under pressure to form a substantially airtight  
15 seal between the frame and the user's face;

16 wherein the gelatinous elastomer is a synthetic polymer gel [of the type used in the Kitecko  
17 Ultrasound Standoff Pad manufactured by 3M Corporation of St. Paul, Minnesota] comprising a  
18 block copolymer, including styrene and isoprene, in combination with approximately 70 to  
19 95 weight percent of a stable nonaromatic oil;

20 wherein each gelatinous elastomer is sufficiently compliant that when a compressive pressure  
21 of between approximately 100 grams per square inch and approximately 3500 grams per square inch